THE EVENING POST.

CITY SPECIALS.

Houghton & Co .- Special Notice. s prominent and representative business itsiment at 1218 and 1220 F street north-is offering extra indusements for the aexi-days in parior and bed-room furniture, , cabinets, etc. Also in curpets rugs, thirty days in parior and bed-room furniture, tables, cablinets, etc. Also in carpets rugs, inspects, etc. A grand display of drapery, lace curtains and every class of goods in their line, to all of which they call especial attention. Their capacious balcony around their first floor contains an elegant line of routhing chairs, easels, screens, hamboo work, etc., all of which would make suitable prosents for the holidays, and for which special prices will be made and accepted in trust until called for.

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John Rudden's installment houses, which are centrally located at 930 and 932 Seventh street northwest, is the place to big jour housekeeping outlits. He has the largest stock of stoves, carpets, furniture, etc., that he has ever kept, and is doing an immense business by selling them at each prices ou the installment plan on easy weekly or mouthly payments.

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Is Your Property Insured? If not, consult Gunnay Baos, 1319 P st. n. w. Rozel's Restaurant, 1827 14th st. n. w.

Steamed Oysters are having a big run at leanur Kozen's, 1827 14th street northwest.

Pussell's Family Cafe, 1127 N. Y. Ave. For Washington Dressed Beef go to John R. Keliv, stalls 628, 629 and 630 Centre Market and 206 and 208 Northern Lib-erty. Corned beef a specialty.

Ladies' Royal Kid Button, Common Sense and Opera Toe, with Patent Leather Tips, \$3.50, Garrieti's, 900 Seventh street.

George Kozel makes a specialty of his res-curant for ludies. 1827 14th street.

Theater-goers should call and get a stew of cysters at Gzonou Kuzur's, 1827 14th street, before going home.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons." Presh Alderney batter, churned every morning and delivered in § 5 "Ward" prints, 40c, per th. Also cottage cheese, butternijk and sweet milk, 5c, per qt. Cream, 15c,per qt.

THE OBNOXIOUS DISSECTING ROOM. Dr. Magruder Promises that Cause for

Complaint Will be Removed. Dr. Magruder, dean of the faculty of the Medical Department of Georgetown College, has addressed a communication to the Health Officer regarding the dissecting room, in which he says:

secting room, in which he says:

So far, therefore, from this being an illyventilated room, it is one of the best in the
city. Even were noxious gases generated in
it they would be immediately carried out and
discharged where all the ventilating pipes of
the city sewers discharge—above the roofs of
the bouses. The suggestions of Mr. Pelz for
increasing this most effective ventilation have,
however, been carried out.

The faculty are fully aware of the grave
nature of the charges that have been made with
reference to the building. If any cause for
complaint has occurred it is believed to be not
in any way connected with the ventilating apparatus, but from inattention to duty on the
part of those entrusted with the sanitation of
the premises. The most scrupulous and con-

the premises. The most scrupulous and con-stant care will be taken to see that no cause for complaint bereafter exists. You are doubtless aware that many popular

from are doubless aware that many popular errors are current with regard to the sanitation of a room of this character. Any noxious guess arising from the decomposition of animal matter can be instantaneously destroyed by the use of proper disinfectants, Nor need these disinfectants be themselves odorou. It is therefore quite possible to conduct the operations absolutely indispensable to contract the operations absolutely indispensable. to anatomical study in a medical college with-out in any way affecting the health or offend-ing the sensibilities of the most fastidious

It is the intention of the faculty to secure this hereafter, and in order that both yourself and the public may be satisfied that it is so, you are respectfully requested to have the premises carefully inspected by an authorized officer at least once a week while the disect-

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

e National Fencibles will continue until Friday.

continue until Friday.

—The monthly reception of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night at their rooms, A large number of visitors were present.

—Bishop Hurst will be given a public reception at the Metropolitan M. E. Church December 3. Rev. Dr. Relies will preside, and a large number of clergyman will be present.

—The John Sherman Club was organized yesterday with J. W. Cromwell as president and W. Calvin Chase secretary. Committees were appointed and arrangements made to serchade Senator Sherman soon.

—Mr. Alfred Ray's 9-year-old son Robert

—Mr. Alfred Ray's 9-year-old son Robert of Forest Glen was almost instantly killed Saturday afternoon, by his brother, while handling a gun, which, they thought, was not

—Postmaster Ross will compiain to the Commissioners about the blockade of Sixteenth street extended by a fence creeted by some property-owners there, as it interferes with the delivery of the mail.

—While a crowd of High School boys were crowding around the extent.

-While a crowd of High School boys were erowting around the pairol box at the corner of Seventh and O streets, vesterday, as a drunk and disorderly case was being put into the patrol wagon, one of their number. Henry H. Glassie, was taken into the wagon also. The police complain of the boys crowding around the box and hampering their movements. The boy left \$5 collateral.

St. Dominie's Church Pair.

A large number of visitors assembled at St. A large number of visitors assembled as of Dominic's Hall, Sixth and F streets s. w., last night, when the fair for the benefit of the Convent of the Sacred Heart of Mary was opened by Father Logan. The hall and the booths were handsomely decorated and the voting for the numerous prizes began at once, and became quite spirited. On Thursday evoning a comedy will be given, the east of which, including the Misses Mamie and Jokio Moore, and Mossrs. Charles Floeeker, Charles Houser and Bernard Bridget, insures an in-tensiting entertainment. Daucing will be in order every avening from 9 to 11.

Real Estate Transfers. James T. Ward to Josephine E. Bennett,

dames 1. Ward to Josephine E. Bennett, \$800, part lot 36, square 518. 1612a A. Bouldin to Josephine E. Bennett, \$800, part lot 26, square 513. Mary L. Hawkins in Ludwig Wolff, \$1,500, part lot 10, square 823. Cora K. Cordia to Jane A. Moore, \$10,000, undivided half interest in square 188. Ocha Chappel to Harriet M. Langley, \$5,000, sublot 34, square 910.

To Philadelphia in 195 Minutes. The new B. & O. Limited has lowered the record to this figure and makes the run in that time every day. The pace is not so had as to be unsafe on such a superb track as that of the B. & O. between this city and Philadel-

Georgetown Notes.

Win. Humble was arrested last night by Officer Fisher, charged with assault and bat-tery on Clark Farr and Win. Evans. Humble is a genuine bad 'un, and was doing up the

diriffin Waters, entered, entered the store of Mr. Fischel, on M. street, and attempted to steal some beanets from one of the show cases, but was detected in the act by the proprietor of the store, who detained him while he sent for Officer Sutherland, who placed him behind the lars of a cell.

An abarea of fire was turned in last night about 7:50 o'clock, caused by fire being disvered in an old tenement house, on Thirtieth et. No. 5 engine responded, but did not

scrature and condition of water at 7 a. it Falls, temperature, 45 condition, ig reservoir, temperature, 52; condi-orth connection, 4; condition at section, 21; distributing reservoir, in, 51; condition at influent gate-lation at efficient gate house, 26,

NEXT YEAR'S APPROPRIATIONS.

The District Bill to be Considered To-morrow by the Committee. The House Committee on Appropriations will meet to morrow at the Capitol, Representative Forney acting as chairman in the piace of Mr. Randall, who is not expected in Washington until after the Christmas holidays. In the meantime the estimates as received have been forwarded to Mr. Randall, who, having indicated his views by marginal notes, has returned them to Coloniel Courts, clerk of the committee, who, with the assistance of J. D. Cremer, secretary to Mr. Randall, has carefully collected them preparatory to submission to the com-

mittee on Wednesday for reference to the sub-committees. The District of Columbia and sundry civil bills will be ready for the committee to-morrow. These will be followed without delay by the legislative, executive and judicial bill, the salary roster of the entire civil personuel of the government from the President down.

The District Bill.

An effort will be made to pass the District and sundry civil bills before the Christmas holidays. Two years ago this parliamentary feat was accomplished with respect to the latter bill. The legislative bill, it is expected, will reach the Senate not later than the middle of January, which will leave but the fortification, pensions and deficiency bills, which should not consume over two or three days each, to be disposed of by the committee on appropriations. This committee is now counting upon having all its bills except the deficiency, which is always held back in the Senate, by early in February

early in February.

The fate of the rest of the general appropriation measures will depend upon the degree of parliamentary stupidity and bungling bestowed upon them, as was notably illustrated during the late session, says the Philadelphia Press correspondent. The bills taken from the Commit-tee on Appropriations in the various crasades against the system of dispatch in vogue for some years, largely on account of a desire to "whip" Mr. Randall into line, are the navy, army and military academy, postellice, Indian, diplomatic and rivers and harbors. No steps have yet been taken to advance these measures, so that the approximate time for

them to reach the House cannot be stated. The committee charged with affairs connected with these measures will have just three months to dispose of them and have them receive concurrent action by the Senate. In default of this amount of the Senate. promptness the then manifest imbecility of the present system of distributed responsibility will force an extra session, not as an act of volition on the part of the President to dispose of nominations by the Senate and origination of a revenue reduction and tariff revision measure by the House, but as an act of compulsion growing out of the inefficient methods adopted by a Democratic House. Since the experience of the last session of Congress Speaker Carlisle and Chairman Mills have been inclined to favor a res-toration to the former method of concentration of all such measures under one

As the Republicans opposed the distribution it is probable that they will fa-Appropriations when they are charged with the responsibility for the expenditure of the revenue. The tardiness and inefficiency of the new system is not its only fault. It has been found to encourage and consummate largely increased expenditures for public purposes.

A LEADING HOTEL.

Improvements That Have Been Made in Welcker's.

Mr. T. H. Felter, the proprietor of Welcker's Hotel, on Fifteenth street, has made some extensive improvements in this property, and after an elaborate sys-tem of remodelling and repair, the house is a model of an ideal modern hotel and restaurant.

During the summer an addition to the house of twenty-five feet front, and ex-During the summer an addition to the tending the full height, was made. In this addition a hundrously furnished poker table a row of three-story houses. this addition a handsomely furnished dining-room has been fitted up, and a restaurant will be conducted which, for its cuisine and general appointments, will not be exceeded by any in this city. The reconstruction of the hotel has been upon a plan that provides every room with outside light.

Fourteen suites of bachelor apartments, consisting of parlor, bedroom and bath, have been provided, and, in connection with these, the public drawing-room of the house is furnished with a taste and elegance worthy of the character of the hotel. The addition just completed adds

hotel. The addition just completed adds
thirty-five rooms to the house.
Besides eighty-seven single rooms,
handsomely furnished, and the bachelor
apartments spoken of above, there will
be ten large suites of apartments, containing two bed-rooms, parlor and bath,
beautifully appointed. There are two
entrances to the house, one leading into
the best proper and the other affording the hotel proper and the other affording direct access to the restaurant.

One feature of the new hotel, which attracts the attention of the guest upon attracts the attention of the guest upon entering, is the style and quality of the formishings of the house throughout, which has more the air of a handsome private residence than of a hotel. The costly carpetings, tasteful furniture and upholstery, the decorations and rich portiones, the pictures and brica-brac, even down to the linen, glassware, silver and china, betoken a careful attention. and china, betoken a careful attention to every detail which will make the hotel a cosy and pleasant house, where guests will be surrounded with all the

comforts which good taste can select.

A special feature will be made of the cuising of the new hotel, and the a la carte menu will embrace the most varied products of the markets, served in a manner which will mark the restaurant as ranking with the best in the country



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Albaugh's-Coquelin.

That Coquelin is a master of his art no one denies, and those who saw him last night at Albaugh's-albeit many saw him through their American French as through a glass, darkly-agree unanimously in according him the full meed of praise. In broad comedy as the full meed of praise. In broad comody as in the tenderer passages of his work he is the master, and he is greater in the little things which he leaves undone than in the great things which he does. It is in what he leaves to the imagination that he is irresistible. In his recitations and in the closing farce the audience had warmed up sufficiently to be quite enthusiastle, and after La Vica beautiful

quite enthusiastie, and after La Vica beautiful basket of flowers was sent up from the Cerele des Precioures Ridicules, of which M. Coquelin had been elected an honorary member.

The support was in the main good—the ladies, much better than the men, and M'me Stewart particularly good among the ladies. She talks with her hands and her head, and her face and her feet, and it doesn't need to be translated.

The audience was very fashionable and very

to be translated.

The audience was very fashionable and very exclusive, and sometimes it understood the pure Parisian and sometimes it didn't. It laughed, however, pretty much the same, whether it understood or not. That's one thing funny about our American Freich.

Tonight, "Le Mattre de Forges." with Mme. Jane Hading as "Claire."

National Theatre—"Monte Cristo."

A large audience greeted Mr. James O'Neil

A large audience greeted Mr. James O'Neil last night at the National, and his presentation of "Monte Cristo" was well received. The company costains many actors of merit, and their work was uniformly good. Mr. J. W. Shannon as Noirtier was the impersonation of coolness and courage, and Miss Grace Raven made an attractive Mercedes. Mr. Carroll Fleming, a young and rising actor, made a favorable impression as Albert de Morcerf. The parts of Caderonese and Carconte, his avaricious wife, were well sustained by Mr. J. H. Shewell and Miss Kats Fletcher. Mr. Howard Guild, Lawrence Mauning and Frank Sherry also deserve notice. "Monte Cristo" every night this week and Wednesday and Saturday matinees. company contains many actors of merit, and

Harris Bijon-Oliver Dowd Byron. "The Inside Track" slipped into the favor of the audience at the Bijon Theatre last night without any difficulty whatever. Mr. Byron is an actor of unquestioned popularity, and the people with him all succeed in giving sat-isfaction in the parts they undertake. Miss Kate Byron was a strong favorite throughout the performance. The play is a highly-sea-soned melodrama, and none of the hair-

breadth escapes or heroic speeches were lost on the audience.

Commencing this week a handsome souvenir will be presented to each lady and child in attendance at the matinee performances. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Kernan's-Hill's World of Novelties. Gus Hill's World of Novelties is the entertainment at Kernan's this week, and it found a warm reception yesterday. A varied and interesting collection of songs, dauces, witticisms and aerobatic feats is presented. The Fisher Brothers, a new feature, swept the deck on their flying trapeze. The company includes a number of well-known people, whose accomplishments are well above the average.

AN ILL-FATED HOUSE.

The Famous Doris Mansion, in St. Louis, is Now a Heap of Ruins.

The famous Doris mansion in the West End of St. Louis, was burned down yesterday morning. It cost about \$100-000, and the insurance is not more than one-fourth that amount. The mansion was crected by the late General Doris for a homestead and remained in the pos-session of the family until the terrible tragedy of six years ago, when Russell Brown, grandson of Mrs. General Doris, assisted by Pat Mctilew, a Chicago bartender, smothered his grandmother to death in order to secure some money and jewelry to continue a debauch he and McGlew had been on for some time.

They were convicted and sentenced to fifteen years each in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, the trial attracting widespread attention at the time. Russell Brown escaped from the penitentiary and is still at large. Pat McGlew died within the prison walls two years ago. The mansion has of late been utilized

as an inn. General George P. Doris was a well-known character in St. Louis and the West before the war. He was an extensive cattle and slave trader and made It is still called the Doris Row, but the houses were changed several years ago into business houses, and four of them are now occupied as bookstores and publishing houses by the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians. Doris was in the Confederate army, and after the war built the mansion that was burned down this morning. He died in 1883, about a year after his wife was murdered. One of his daughters was the wife of Haldeman, formerly Consul-General to

Marriage Licenses.
Peter Bell and Mary Frazier; Thomas Runpert and Louisa Bosse; William C. N. Mer chant, Manassas, Va., and Mande E. Blake. Fairfax County, Va. William E. Beach, La Fayette, Ind., and Gertrude Burne t. city; John Davis and Mary C. Delany; Benjamin Payne and Martha Tibbs, Fairfax Court-house, Va.

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FIFTEEN HUNDRED WIVES.

Five of Whom an Eastern Monarch Kills Daily Just for Amusement,

A French missionary who has just returned from Uganda shares the opinion held by so many authorities that Stanley is safe. He declares it is absolutely impossible that if Stanley had succumbed to an attack the news should not have reached the missions. It seems that when the intropid traveler started from the falls a report was spread that he was going to "eat up Uganda," according to the expression in fashion in those benighted resions.

nighted regions.

The missionary thinks that Stanley is keeping quiet for the present, either because he has some political project in view, which is not yet ripe, or because he fears that his appearance might lead to the massacre of the English and French to the massacre of the English and French missionaries, particularly of the former, who are now at the court of Monanga, the sovereign of Ugauda. This same Monanga is described as a pulssant negro king ruling over ten million subjects and as ferocious as he is powerful. He is accredited with being the happy possessor of 1,500 wives, five of whom he daily kills off for his own amusement.

Some time ago Monanga received from Asia Minor, through the medium of the slave dealers in Egypt, intelligence of the acquisitions made by England and Germany on the Zanzibar coast. He at once assembled all his courtiers and made them swear that they would exterminate

them swear that they would exterminate all the whites who might seek to "eat up Uganda." The first result of the cere-mony was the imprisonment of Mr. Gordon, an English missionary, who had unluckily selected first very day to read out to Monanga a letter from Mr. Parker, a fellow missionary, reproaching that monarch with his enormities and exhorting him to turn over a new leaf.

Mr. Gordon is, or was, in durance as a hostage. Monangn's very unpleasant be-havior toward him warned the French missionaries to withdraw from his dominions, the only one who has remained being Mr. Sourdel whose medical skill is highly appreciated by the tyrant, who has a decided horror of death. Monauga is the largest slave trader in Central Africa. He supplies the Mohammedan dealers annually with about 150,000 slaves, which are transported from the Zanzibar coast to the Persian Gulf and the Euphrates. Landed on the shores of Arabia, the victims are sent on to Asiatle Turkey, where they are sold 'on the sly' through the medium of the Pashas, who receive about ten francs per head for their

Many, however, die on the road, and sometimes a whole cargo of these poor people is carried off by sickness. In short, the story related by the mission-ary is simply heartrending, and he evidently inclines to the view that Stanley has been "keeping dark" through the fear that the whites, whom Monanga has in his power, might be summarily put to death, with insult and torture.

AT THE HOTELS.

Commandant George Brown of the Norfolk avy Yard is at the Ebbitt. Paul Holman of Indiana, the Berry Wall of Washington, is at the Ebbitt. Richard Stockton, a former resident of Washington, is at Chamberlin's.

Arthur E. Guest of London, a wealthy English capitalist, is at Chamberlin's. Captain William M. Connor, proprietor of e St. James Hotel, New Yokr, is at Chamber-

Henry N. Tuttle and wife of Chicago and corge A. Pearre of Baltimore are at Worm-S. F. Davis and Thomas C. Lundy of New York and George E. Dauce of Boston are at

the Riggs. Brigadier-General J. Brooke, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the Platte, is at the Ebbitt.

the Ebbitt.

G. Nicholson of New York, W. T. Sanger of Pittsburg. C. Heydrick and Erth. Steel of Pennsylvabla are at Welcker's.

C. S. Patterson of Boston, Robert R. Bellaway and wife of Wilmington, N. C., and C. W. Todd of New York, are at Willard's.

George S. Prince of New York, H. C. Lodge of Boston and Mrs. G. Blaque, Miss E. K. Sparks and Miss Gathell of New York are at the Arlington.



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"You newspaper correspondents make queer mistakes sometimes," said a young British officer to me as we sat in front of the cantonment at a little border outpost among the mountains of Southern Afghanistan. "You remember that man who was out here the other day during this last war, hearing somebody talk of the wounded being picked up by a doolle (ambulance litter), and he took it for some kind of wild beast, and began his next letter with a thrilling account of 'the ferocious doolle swooping down upon the battlefield and carrying off the

"Well, I did nearly as bad myself last month," rejoined I, "in a letter to the New York Times, describing my visit to the ruins of Ambher, near Jeypoor, in Western India. I had meant to put 'I had previously written to the British Resident for an elephant, and on reaching the city gate found the great brute all ready." But by some mischance I omitted the words 'for an elephant,' and the sentence ran thus: 'I had previously the sentence ran thus: 'I had previously written to the British Resident, and on reaching the city gate found the great

brute all ready."
"Not so bad, though," laughed rev
companion, "as the way the English
papers mixed up the capers of a stray dog
with the presentation of a testimonial to our head master just before I left school: 'Dr. G— returned thanks for the testimonial, and then proceeded to play series of pranks which only such a mis chievous dog could have imagined. H ran furiously down the main street, barking and snapping at everyone whom he met, till some frolicsome boys got hold of him and tied a tin pan to his tail, with which ceremony the presentation

"Well, I can best even that," said I. "What do you say to this as the result of mixing an account of cutting up a pig by machinery with the presenting of a gold-headed cane to an English professor?
His friends explained the object of their visit and presented him with a handsome gold-headed butcher, who seized him by the tail, cut his throat dexterously and the tail, cut his throat dexterously and plunged his careass into the boiling water. He then observed that on such an occasion his feelings overcame him, and he could but faintly express his gratitude, the way in which so huge a beast was cut to pieces being truly admirable. As the doctor ended the machine seized him, and in a trice he was charged up and worked into delicious chipped up and worked into delicious sausages. His friends will long remember this gratifying event. The best bits may still be had for tempence per pound, and all who have profited by his lectures must rejoice that he has been so handsomely treated."

Recent Robberies Committed, William H. Clampitt of 437 Thirtleth street left his buggy standing at New York and New Jersey avenues yesterday with a book called "The Earth and Its Inhabitants," on the seat

E. M. P. Harris' store, at 3258 M street, was opened with a skeleton key last night and five boxes of cigars stolen.

Julius Schlueter hung his vest, with his gold watch in one of the pockets, up in a shoe shop at 1030 C street, yesterday, and some one stole the watch. George J. Carlisle's trunk was broken open in his room, at 104 Indiana avenue, yesterday, and a lot of clothes, etc., stolen.

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